GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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POOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES IN BADRINATH
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the lot of difficulties being faced by the Badrinath pilgrims due to poor communication and total failure of telephone services;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a)(b)&(c) No, Sir. The communication at Badrinath is generally working satisfactorily. However, sometimes there is traffic congestion. To avoid traffic congestions there is a plan to provide OFC connectivity to Badrinathand the work is likely to be completed by 31-10-2001.